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Disbandment of Dissident Units

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- 25X1 1. Dissident units in the Tapihshah (115-, 31-) area have been disbanded, but the personnel still remain as 300,000 individual problems to the Communists in the area*.

Land Reform in Honan Community

2. The "struggle" stage of land reform has already begun in Shangchiu (商邱) **, south of the Lunghai Railroad in northeast Honan. All property titles have reverted to the community, and some landlords have been jailed. Each group of three landlords must grind 40 catties of millet and contribute one picul of water daily. Shops, factories and all of the people complain unanimously of the heavy quarterly taxes without effect.

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Panic Selling, Nauking

3. At 6 p.m. on 23 November 1949 Hanking merchants heard a rumor that the Communists had lost Chungming Island in the mouth of the Yangtze River. The resulting wave of panic selling was only controlled a day and a half later.

Special Service Operatives

4. Nanking Communist authorities are training a group of special service operatives for work in and around Nanking under a bureau called the Chingpeipu (敬備部).

Purchase of Scrap Iron

5. The Shanghai Communist administration has sent several representatives to Nanking to purchase scrap iron, allegedly to be used in building boats for the assault on Taiwan.

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** [] Comment. Possible coordinates for Shangchiu are (115-37, 34-26) or (115-42, 34-30).

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